



Telford Junior School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back to a New School Year

A very warm welcome back to all our Telford Junior School families. I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back, and after a short three-day week last week, we are now looking forward to our first full week together. A particularly warm welcome to our new Year 3 children and their families, as you become part of the Telford Junior School family. We have been delighted to see how well our new pupils have settled in over their first few days, and we look forward to getting to know them and their families even better over the coming weeks.

We begin the new school year with a real sense of pride following the publication of our recent Ofsted inspection report. The report recognises that **Telford Junior School meets the expected standard in all areas inspected, with Inclusion judged to be a Strong Standard and safeguarding confirmed as fully effective.**

As I shared with families at the end of last week, the report celebrates many of the qualities that make our school such a special place to learn and work. Inspectors highlighted our strong inclusive ethos, the high-quality support we provide for pupils with additional needs and vulnerabilities, our positive behaviour and respectful relationships, and our broad and engaging curriculum. They also recognised the dedication of our staff, the strength of our pastoral care and our commitment to pupil wellbeing, personal development and inclusion. Most importantly, inspectors noted that pupils are proud to be part of the "Telford Junior family", enjoy coming to school and feel safe, valued and supported.

We are equally pleased that the report identifies clear areas for us to continue developing, including handwriting, communication with parents and carers, and the way we use attendance and behaviour information to identify trends and respond quickly. These are already priorities within our school improvement planning, and we welcome this feedback as an opportunity to keep moving forward. We are proud of what has been recognised, but we remain ambitious for every child and are committed to building on our strengths so that all our pupils can flourish academically, socially and personally.

As we settle into the new term, this newsletter provides an early overview of some of the key dates and events coming up, alongside important information to help families get back into the rhythm of school life. There is lots to look forward to, and we are excited about the year ahead and all that we will achieve together.

With best wishes,

Richard Siviter



Year Group Padlets

The new Year Group Padlet pages have been launched. Please follow the links below to your child's Year Group Padlet, for information about their year group and home supported learning activities:

[Year 3 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

[Year 4 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

[Year 5 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

[Year 6 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

Autumn Term Dates

Wednesday 9 th September	Flu immunisations – whole school
Friday 25 th September	'European Day of Languages' celebrated in school.
Tuesday 29 th September	3.45 – 4.15 pm Y4 and Y6 introduction to year group meetings. 4.30 – 5.00 pm Y3 and Y5 introduction to year group meetings.
Thursday 1 st October	Cabaret Evening held in North Leamington School's Theatre (6.30pm start, with performers arriving at 6.00pm).
Thursday 22 nd October Friday 23 rd October 26 th – 30 th October	Year 3 visit to Compton Verney for Stone Age experience. Half-Term Holiday.
Tuesday 17 th November	Year 5 Planetarium visit (in school).
Wednesday 11 th November Thursday 12 th November	Learning Reviews (4.00 – 6.30 pm).
Friday 18 th December	End of Term (3.20 pm).

'Team Telford' – Parents' Association

Please note that the AGM scheduled for 16th September has been cancelled. We are looking to arrange another date this half-term and will share as soon as this has been agreed.

Term Dates for 2026/27

The term dates for the current school year can be found on the school website calendar and are also now listed on the website under [Term Dates](#)

Considerate Parking

As we start the new school year, please could we remind our community to be respectful of the parking and stopping restrictions on the roads around the school. There were reports last week of vehicles stopping on the zig zag lines to drop off and vehicles using the Kelvin Road school driveway to turn around. Please can you help keep the roads safe in our local area by observing these restrictions.

Introduction to Year Group Meetings

Class teachers will be holding 'Introduction to Year Group' meetings on the afternoon of 29th September 2026:

Y4 and Y6 class meetings will take place between 3.45 – 4.15 pm

Y3 and Y5 class meetings will take place between 4.30 – 5.00 pm

This is an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and hear about the topics and learning that will be covered this year.